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Mr. Robert Medler  
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Re: Libby Asbestos Superfund Site,  
Operable Unit 3

Dear Bob:

On March 20, 2008, the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (EPA), released the "Phase II Sampling and Analysis Plan for Operable Unit 3 (OU3), Libby Asbestos Superfund Site, Part A: Surface Water and Sediment" (Phase IIA SAP). EPA understands that Respondents W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn. and the Kootenai Development Company are preparing to conduct the work described in the Phase IIA SAP in accordance with the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (CERCLA-08-2007-0012).

Pursuant to regulations contained in the National Contingency Plan at 40 CFR Part 300.400(e) (1), no federal, state, or local permit is required to conduct the work described in the Phase IIA SAP since:

- The Phase IIA work is a response action conducted pursuant to Section 104 and 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA); and
- The Phase IIA work will be conducted on-site (i.e., within the current study area boundaries of OU 3).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (303)312-6579.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Lavelle  
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Operable Unit 3, Libby Asbestos Site

cc: Mr. Robert Marriam, Remedium  
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